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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1772**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Peter HAMBERGER et al.

Application No.: 10/030,636

Filed: March 29, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner:

A. THOMAS

Docket No.: 111717

A PARQUET STRIP, THE USE THERE FOR MANUFACTURING A PANEL OR A For:

PARQUET ELEMENT AS WELL AS A PARQUET ELEMENT MANUFACTURED THEREFROM AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PARQUET STRIP

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 9, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.